

Simple Present vs. Present Continuous

Entonces, antes dijimos que el "Simple present" lo usamos para hablar de lo que hacemos habitualmente. Pero... ¿no les pasa a veces que en vez de hacer lo que hacen habitualmente, por ejemplo, todos los lunes, terminan haciendo otras actividades? Por ejemplo, un día de lluvia nos puede cambiar la rutina:

On Mondays I usually **play football** in the garden, but today it is rainy, so **I am watching a film** on TV.



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On Saturdays, I usually **have a picnic** with my family.

but today it is very windy, so **we are eating** in the kitchen

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**The weather
affected my
routine
Let's practise!**



Take a look at the routine and compare it with what happened this week.

My routine

MONDAY

go to school by bike



This week

MONDAY

go by bus



On Mondays, I go to school by bike, but today it is rainy so I am going by bus



¡Veamos esto!: Utilizamos **so** para indicar la consecuencia de una acción. Por ejemplo: On Mondays, I play football in the park, **but** today it is rainy **so** I am watching TV. Los lunes juego fútbol en el parque, **pero** hoy está lluvioso **entonces** estoy mirando televisión. Por otro lado, **but** lo vamos a utilizar para contrastar dos ideas.

Liveworksheets activity:
Present Simple vs Continuous

Now it's your turn!!

Take a look at the routine and compare it with what happened this week.

My routine

MONDAY

Ride my bike to go to school

TUESDAY

Go for a walk

WEDNESDAY

Make cookies

THURSDAY

Play football

FRIDAY

Do my homework

This week

MONDAY

Go by bus

TUESDAY

Watch TV

WEDNESDAY

Eat ice-cream

THURSDAY

Play video games

FRIDAY

Visit my friends

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. Pay attention to the example.

On Mondays, I **ride my bike to go to school**, but today it is rainy so I **am going by bus**.

On Tuesdays, I _____, but today it is cold so I _____

On Wednesdays, I _____, but today it is hot so I _____

On Thursdays, I _____, but today it is stormy so I _____

On Fridays, I _____, but today it is sunny so I _____